NATURAL SCIENCES OF PHILADELPHIA.

JANUARY 19.

The President, SAMUEL G. DIXON, M.D., in the Chair.

Twenty-two persons present.

The Publication Committee reported that the following papers had been received for publication :---

"Observations on Tupaia, with Reflections upon the Origin of

Primates," by Henry C. Chapman. (January 5.) "New Japanese Marine Mollusca," by Henry A. Pilsbry. (Jan. 9.) "The Arachnida of Florida," by Nathan Banks. (January 12.)

"Sabellidæ and Sorpulidæ from Japan," by J. Percy Moore. (January 18.)

"New Japanese Marine Mollusca: Pelecypoda," by Henry A. Pilsbry. (January 18.)

A paper entitled "A Collection of Fishes from Sumatra," by Henry W. Fowler, had been accepted for publication in the JOURNAL and would conclude the twelfth volume.

Note on the Characinida.-MR. HENRY W. FOWLER desired to place on record the following:

EUCYNOPOTAMUS nom. nov.

Evermannella Eigenmann, Smithsn. Miscel. Coll., XLV, December 9, 1903, p. 146 (biserialis).

Mr. Fowler was indebted to Mr. E. L. Goldsborough, of the United States Fish Commission, for calling attention to the name Evermannella, which has recently been employed by Dr. Eigenmann for a genus of Characinida. The speaker had previously applied the name to the Odontostomidæ.¹ (Eb, properly; χύων, dog; ποταμός, river.)

The following were ordered to be printed:

¹ Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila., LIII, 1901 (1901-2), p. 211.